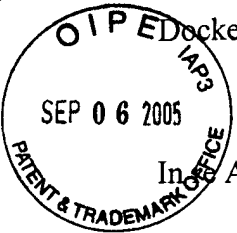


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.